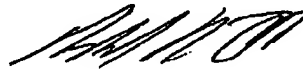


REMARKS

The above amendment is formal in nature. No new matter is entered by this amendment. Entry of this amendment does not require any substantial amount of work on the part of the PTO. Only a few corrections to the specification are being made by this amendment. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this case he is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned at the below listed number.

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